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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Moved Pile-driver

Birch and Jacobsen's pile-driver has been moved up to Twenty-third street to start the work of improving that street between Commercial and Exchange street.

Start Work

J. G. Kelly, the consulting engineer left for the waterworks yesterday with a force of men to start the work of bringing the water from Fat Buck Creek into the present pipe line.

Bridge Open Again

It was stated last evening that the repairs on the bridge over Skipanon Creek would in all probability be completed this morning, or some time today at latest. The bridge has not been open for traffic for two or three days past.

By Wireless

The steamship President sent a wireless message to this city yesterday morning stating that at 9 o'clock the barometer read 29.90 and the thermometer 54, with a ten-mile breeze from the northwest, and the weather cloudy.

On Legal Business

Ex-United States Senator John M. Gearin was in the city yesterday, accompanied by Russell Hawkins of Portland. They came down on legal business connected with the probate court, and went back on the 6:10 express last evening.

New Administrator

In the matter of the estate of James A. Remick, of Detroit, who died several years ago, Russel Hawkins was appointed as administrator yesterday, taking the place of William W. Curtis, the former administrator, who died last year. The decedent owned real property in this county.

Attached Store

Sheriff Pomeroy went to Westport yesterday morning to serve an attachment on the store owned by David West at that place. The attachment followed the commencement of a suit for \$937.50 filed in the circuit court the previous day by A. D. Craig.

Beat Their Way

The three young men who were arrested Wednesday evening for stealing a ride on the A. & C. train from Portland to Astoria were released by Chief Gammal yesterday after spending the night in the city jail. They said they were bound for an outing at Seaside and as their capital was small, they decided to ride the blind baggage as far as Astoria to save the railroad fare. After being given a good talking to by the chief they were released and they proceeded on their way.

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Treated For Abscess

Harmón Lacy, a popular young barber, in the employ of Mr. Petersen, of the Occident barber shop, was operated on at St. Mary's hospital yesterday, for abscess on the spine, and at last accounts, was getting along finely. He will be out in the course of a couple of weeks.

Operated For Appendicitis

Miss Jenny Johnson, a resident of Knappton, underwent an operation at St. Mary's hospital yesterday for appendicitis. Her condition is not considered very serious, and she stood the operation well, and at a late hour last night was reported to be resting and doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

Axle Company Meet

The Hall Flexible Axle Company held a meeting last night when it was decided to issue stock in the new concern to be placed on sale in this city, to secure capital to further perfect the new patent. A set of the axles has been in use for the past two months at one of the logging companies and has proven highly satisfactory.

On Fishery Laws

I. N. Hylan, of San Francisco, secretary of the Alaska Fishermen's Union and H. Goranson, Seattle agent of that Union arrived this morning and are conferring with Secretaries Rosenberg and Lornsen, of Astoria, as to the policies to be pursued on fishery legislation recently enacted, and on legislation to further strengthen fishery protective laws.

Fine Watermelons

The Ross-Higgins Company very generously lent a dandy watermelon over to the employees of The Astorian yesterday, and it was highly appreciated by all of those who had a chance to get a slice of it. It was rich and juicy and luscious, just the kind that you want in the good old summer time. The company has just received a carload of the melons, and

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"you'll have to hurry" if you want one or more of them.

Saw The Rock Crusher

The three citizens of Wahkiakum county who came down to see some of the county roads of Clatsop county were taken out to the rock crusher beyond Olney by Judge Trenchard yesterday. They were particularly desirous of seeing the operations of the crusher, as Wahkiakum county is contemplating the purchase of one of the stone-breakers. The party returned to town about 5 o'clock last evening, and the visitors were well pleased with all they saw.

Plenty of Music

The regatta committee are hard at work, and this year's celebration promises to be the best one ever held in Astoria. Three bands of music have already been engaged, the two local organizations and one, the biggest band is from Portland. The committee are now in communication with still another band, and if the proper arrangements can be made there will be four organizations in all, that will be so managed that there will be musical at all times.

Ninety-Five, and Jolly

Astoria's venerable citizen, Robert S. McEwen, who for the benefit of his impaired health, has been sequestered at St. Mary's hospital for some months, is improving steadily now, and was out and down town yesterday greeting his many friends. Mr. McEwen hopes to leave for the metropolis in a few days for a prolonged visit with friends there. He is 95 years old and retains an avid interest in the current affairs of the day.

Will Summer Here

F. E. Allen, accompanied by his wife, son and daughter, have arrived in this city from San Angelo, Texas, and will remain here until the end of September. They are delighted with Astoria and Clatsop county and may make it their future home. Mr. Allen is a prominent realty dealer at San Angelo, and takes a very practical view of things as he finds them here. It is to be hoped he may become so favorably impressed, as to cast his lot with Astoria and aid in her certain development.

Develops Insanity

August H. Ruouala, a Russian, residing in one of the big boarding-houses in Uniontown, developed symptoms of insanity Wednesday and late that night his friends made complaint to the sheriff's office. Deputy Sheriff Archie McLean took the man in custody and he was locked up all day yesterday. This morning an examination into his sanity will be made. Judge Trenchard was out of the city most of the day yesterday and therefore the hearing was necessarily postponed until today.

Merry-Go-Round Here

Once again are the children happy for the merry-go-round is here. It is set up on the vacant lot just west of the county court house, and the merry whirl of the big contraption and the seductive strains of the music are attracting all the little folks in town. This merry-go-round is one of the many fun-making things that Mr. E. J. Arnold owns, and he is here in person to see that the little ones—and such of the grown-ups as want to renew their youth—all have a good time. Mr. Arnold is the gentleman who will have charge of all the street sports during the regatta.

Little Boy Drowns

Little Martin Morast of Warrenton, 9 years old, was drowned in Skipanon Creek Wednesday evening about 7 o'clock. He had been seen playing about the water with a long pole, and later when he failed to come to his home a search was made. The body of the unfortunate little lad was found lying at the bottom of the creek, and thought it appeared as if it had not been in the water very long, all efforts to revive him proved unavailing. His father is in Eureka, having gone there about a week ago, and it will not be possible for him to arrive home for the funeral, which

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Wants Crawfish

Mr. F. Robinson, 818 1/2 Dearborn street, Seattle, has written to the Chamber of Commerce, explaining that he is a large dealer in crawfish. He has heard that there are some of the largest and best of these crustaceans to be had along the lower Columbia river and is anxious to correspond with fishermen or others who would be interested in catching a supply of crawfish and shipping them to him at certain intervals, say every day or every other day so that he would be able to depend upon a supply for his trade. He says that if such an arrangement can be made he can build up a big business in Columbia river crawfish. Parties interested can write this dealer direct.

Arrested For Larceny

William Thompson was arrested last night upon the charge of having stolen two \$20 gold pieces from Jacob Henning. Henning is a fisherman, and several nights ago was drinking. He fell in with Thompson, and while sitting in the rear of the Bunker Hill saloon, it is alleged that the robbery took place. The bartender of the saloon told the district attorney, Mr. Brownell, last night that he saw the prisoner take the money and that he refused to return it when called upon to do so. It is understood that the prisoner claims that his action was without felonious intent. He was preparing to leave for San Francisco this morning.

Is Less Truancy

Like Astoria, the city of Pendleton has had trouble with the large amount of truancy from the public schools. During the past year, however, there has been a striking decrease in the truancy, and this betterment is due almost wholly to the enforcement of the state law regarding attendance at school. According to the Pendleton newspapers, there is an increase over last year of more than 10 per cent, and this increase is wholly attributed to the compulsory education law, for while there were

no criminal prosecutions as the law provides, there were a large number of cases in which parents were warned, but in which the warnings were sufficient.

Interested Tourists

A party of Pennsylvania tourists arrived in this city yesterday and are registered at the Hotel Occident. They are all from Du Bois, in that state and consist of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Du Bois, Mrs. A. M. Vosburg, C. J. North and Mr. and Mrs. F. Patchel. The parties named are all interested in the Wheeler Lumber Company, of Nehalem, and Mr. Du Bois, it is said, owns several thousands of acres of fine timber lands in the Nehalem country. They were joined in this city yesterday by President Wheeler of the Wheeler Lumber Co., and the entire party will leave out this morning at 3 o'clock on the steamer Geo. R. Vosburg, for the Nehalem country, where they will spend several weeks in a summer outing.

Want Senator's Aid

Portland Telegram: So much confidence is reposed in Senator C. W. Fulton by the Taft managers since Fulton handled the credentials committee at the Chicago convention that the Senator's views on the conduct of the coming campaign are desired. Frank Hitchcock, who has been selected by Roosevelt as the chairman of the Republican National Committee to run Taft's campaign, is now in Colorado giving instructions to the Western National committeemen and state chairmen. Two days ago Hitchcock telegraphed to Fulton asking him to join the gathering in Colorado and said that he would adjourn the session until next Friday to give Fulton time to arrive, if he would come. Senator Fulton, however, declined, as he desires to remain in Oregon until Congress assembles.

The Discriminating Stork

The ancient and honorable old stork, which for a century or more, has been assigned to the Astoria district in the distribution of babies direct from the headquarter depot for such blessings, has proven itself not unmindful of the assiduity and faithage is respectfully solicited. Open of its colleague here, Dr. O. B. evenings.

Estes, and yesterday left at his Sixth street home a handsome and hearty little grand-daughter, the daughter of Mrs. S. K. Diebel, of Chicago, who is at the paternal home this summer. The doctor is very placid about the happy circumstance, as usual, but he is altogether pleased and quite amenable to the congratulations that are pouring in upon him. Just by way of change, yesterday, he went up to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly, on Grand avenue, and helped the old bird in the bestowal of another little daughter on that happy couple, and finished an active and pleasant day by setting the broken left arm of the little five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, on Thirty-eighth street; the child having broken that member between the wrist and elbow in the course of play yesterday morning.

The Passion Play

This well known religious drama will be shown at The Jewel Theatre, beginning Sunday afternoon, July 26, and continuing to and including Wednesday evening.

Evening performances, accompanied by a lecture will begin promptly at 7:15. Afternoons, excepting Sunday, only one performance will be given, starting at 3 o'clock.

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